

Jacob Starr House  
1310 King Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

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JACOB STARR HOUSE  
Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Lewis Schurk

Date of Erection: About 1804

Builder: Michael Van Kirk

Present Condition: Fair but needs renovating

Number of Stories: Two and one half, semi detached dwelling.

Materials of Construction: Brick, with marble belt course and key blocks. Wood trim. Finely proportioned stairway. Frame wing on north side, with large brick oven and fireplace.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County; Article in Wilmington Evening Feb. 7, 1914.

Additional Data: This semi-detached city house has interesting refinement in the use of the marble belt course on the street front, marble steps and the flat ground brick arches with marble key and end blocks. The builder of the house was a stone cutter and the marks of his trade are evident in the design. In the interior, the mantels are marble, there being two alike, one of which is photographed, and one in the living room which is much more ornate.

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